From: Linda Kluthe To: Microsoft ATR 1/2/02 8:30pm Date:

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is my opinion that the Microsoft Corporation has suffered enough from all the harrassment that the government has done for the past few years. In the meantime, its competitors have laughed and gone ahead to profit while Microsoft was diverting its energies into fighting the litigation. Please assist Microsoft to settle all lawsuits in the fastest way possible, and allow them to be free to develop new software and hardware that will continue to keep the United States superior in our computer technology. Do not punish or fine Microsoft anymore.

As a consumer, I am happy with the advanced Microsoft technology that I have available to me. I want more advancements from Microsoft--do not handicap them anymore.

Sincerely, Linda Kluthe, 351 4th St., Scotland, SD 57059